THE HERALD. PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA. THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1873. J. A. MACMURPHY..... . EDITOR.

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THE NEBRASKA HERALD and the OMARA action upon the conditions proposed by REPUBLICAN, to one address \$3.00 per year.

Remember Miss Kellog's musical en- which was a called or special session, tertainment on Saturday evening, next. consequent, as the Governor says, "on

Our County Fair is held on the 10th. 11th and 12th of September-right after the State Fair.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicane of Cass county have with one voice called their regu- the members were regularly elected lar convention at Weeping Water, on under a State Government. the 20th of September.

It is to be hoped that there will be a full attendance, and representation-There is no other party to-day that can offer to help the people out of their difficulties. There is no purty that has taken such advance ground for the rights of all the people and in every respect as the Republican party. There is no organized party taking decided

NEBRASKA. Her Natural Advantages and Resources.

[Continuied.] This action left a very small major-

ity, 25 votes we believe, for a State .--Pretty close shave, but it has been a remarkable success so far.

at Washington. Andy Johnson was at did not relish two Senators and a Rep-Shortly after the Sioux City & Pacific resentative being sent there to help

swell the ranks adverse to "his policy" what, and the B. & M. the region and he vetoed the bill for admission. south of the Platte. The fame of our The Congress of the U.S. passed the soil and the cheapness of our lands atbill by a two-third vote over his veto, tracted the attention of the emigrant and we became a State on the second from all parts. The western townships day of March, 1867; Gen. John M. of the river counties filled up and on-Thayer and Hon. T. W. Tipton were

our first State Senators, and Hon. John Taffe our Representative. David Butler was elected the first and towns and villages increased and

Governor of the State. There was a session of the Legislature, called the first session of the State 1866. This body met to make the proper application that we might become a State; another meeting of the same body was called together on February 20th, 1867, by Gov. Saunders, still Governor of the Territory, to "take

Congress before admitting us as a State, and still another on May 16th, 1867; the transition of Nebraska from a Ter-

AN EXPERIMENT.

increased thus marvelously, but the ritorial condition to that of a State." country has turned out much more val-This was the first feat session of the uable than any one of the early settlers Legislature under State authority, supposed it ever would or could. though we find the Journals of the

It is day by day being proven that House and Senate of the fifth session not only can we raise great crops of held at Lincoln endorsed as the "First corn and wheat, oats and potatoes, but regular session" of the State Legislathat, we have coal, lime, marl, bitumen, ture, that means the first session after fire-clay, and salt; great forests of timber and acres of natural soda. We have become a great fruit country. We have taken the prize for peaches During the third session of the State and built more "dug-outs" and sod Legislature, or the first session really houses than any other State in the under the control of the State, a bill Union. We managed to poll last year was brought up for the removal of the about 25,650 votes for President, and in a

Capital from Omaha to Lincoln. The very short time, if the railroads do not bill was introduced in the Senate early shut us off entirely, we shall be shovin June 1867. A strong majority reing our wheat and our corn in the marport against the removal was made by ket squares of London, and our beeves Hon. Geo. W. Frost in the House. The and sheep under the very noses of the

continued to grow and increase in more churches than we have preachers wealth and population at a ratio that | and more literary and brainy men than has astonished the world as well as we have newspapers for them to write ourselves. Our common school sys- in, and this must end our general tem was perfected, our public Institu- showing of the wealth of the State.

tions for the education of the masses. WATER COURSES. or the relief of the suffering were or-Three large rivers traverse the plains

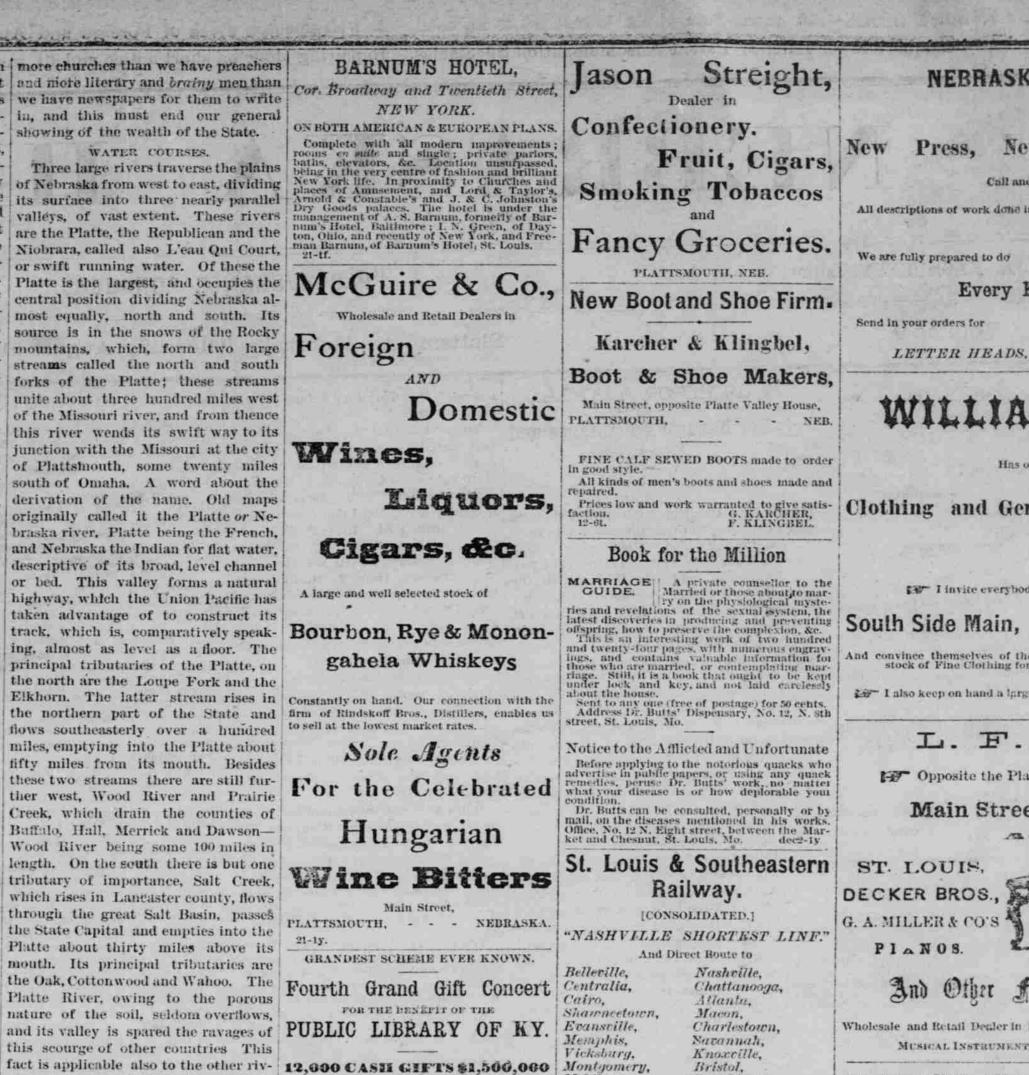
ganized and developed, and generally of Nebraska from west to east, dividing on a scale so liberal as to excite the its surface into three nearly parallel wonder of all strangers who happened valleys, of vast extent. These rivers

The next thing was to get admitted to visit us. Railroads have been built are the Platte, the Republican and the all over the State, one may say. The Niobrara, called also L'eau Qui Court, ground for the U. P. was broke Decem- or swift running water. Of these the ber 3d, 1863, and in '64 was in full blast. Platte is the largest, and occupies the central position dividing Nebraska alopened up the northern country somemost equally, north and south. Its source is in the snows of the Rocky mountains, which, form two large streams called the north and south forks of the Platte; these streams unite about three hundred miles west of the Missouri river, and from thence

ward and westward the tide pushed. this river wends its swift way to its Out along the U. P. they swarmed, junction with the Missouri at the city of Plattsmouth, some twenty miles grew with every change of the moon. south of Omaha. A word about the Up the Elkhorn they rushed, and soon derivation of the name. Old maps the yellow banks were in the midst of originally called it the Platte or Nea thickly settled population; out on the braska river. Platte being the French. Loup, and down the Republican, south and Nebraska the Indian for flat water. of the Platte, they have opened new descriptive of its broad, level channel counties and incorporated new towns, or bed. This valley forms a natural and started newspapers until from a highway, which the Union Pacific has few towns that a child could fememtaken advantage of to construct its ber in '58 easy, it now takes a good

sized Directory to enumerate them, and ng, almost as level as a floor. The from counting the counties on your principal tributaries of the Platte, on ten fingers, it took a whole Legislature the north are the Loupe Fork and the to name them all last winter; as for the newspapers they have grown to over one hundred. Not only have we flows southeasterly over a hundred miles, emptying into the Platte about fifty miles from its mouth. Besides these two streams there are still further west, Wood River and Prairie Creek, which drain the counties of

Buffalo, Hall, Merrick and Dawson-Wood River being some 100 miles in length. On the south there is but one tributary of importance, Salt Creek, which rises in Lancaster county, flows through the great Salt Basin, passes the State Capital and empties into the Platte about thirty miles above its mouth. Its principal tributaries are the Oak, Cottonwood and Wahoo. The Platte River, owing to the porous nature of the soil, seldom overflows, and its valley is spared the ravages of PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KY. this scourge of other countries This



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and strong grounds against purse proud and power proud monopolies, but the Republican party.

Therefore, there is no need and no call for any people's movement in this or any other county of any State west of the Mississippi. If the Republican party were hanging back, or were in any way adverse or opposed to the interests of the people, there might be some show for what is called a people's party; there is no ground for them to stand on at present. The Republican party is the people's party. It is what the people have made it, and if they desire to change its aims and objects they can effect such change at once through the ballot box. It is idle to talk of a people's party when the people have one party in the field who so far, at least, has emphatically been a party for the farmer and the masses, and one that has faithfully punished fraud and corruption whenever found in its ranks.

MITTEE OF CASS COUNTY

Met in the Court House at Plattsmouth on Thursday August 14th, pursuant to and E. A. Kirkpatrick, Secretary. On motion it was decided to call the precinct caucus for each precinct on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13th. at the times and places made known in the "Call", also to hold their Republican County Convention at Weeping Water on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20th. at one o'clock. The apportionment of flelegates was revived, and after a fair and full debate, it was resolved that the basis of representation should be the Republican vote of 1872 for Member of Congress, each precinct to have one delegate for every 20 votes, and the "Call" is made out accordingly.

Weeping Water Falls on EXTURDAT, SEPT. 20th, 1873,

following County officers: County Clerk, County Treasurer, Sherlff.

Probate Judge. County Surveyor. County Coroner, Co. Sup't Public Instruction. Co. Commissioner, 1st District.

conventions was fixed for the 18th of harmony and peace. and 4th Wards in the city of Platts- the fall of '68, this being his second county. be designated by the Committeemen of 70, which caused great dissatisfaction since made from the record of the State State. the Wards, at the hour of 71% o'clock; in many quarters. The next Legisla- Sup't of Immigration and the Railroad the 1st ward shall be entitled to 4 del- ture met in January '71. The first bus- Land Agencies, it is thought we have egates; the 2d to 3; the 3d to 3; the iness was the election of a United at present 260,000 people at the least. 4th to 3. Eight Mile Grove to meet at States Senator in the place of Gen. We have an excellent common school Eight Mile Grove school house at 71% John M. Thayer. It resulted in the se- system. High schools are springing o'clock, and shall be entitled to 4 dele- lection of Hon. P. W. Hitchcock for up all over land, and by the report of gates. Elmwood at Rolling Green the long term of six years. gates. Elmwood at Rolling Green school house at 4 o'clock p. m., and en-titled to 3 delegates. Liberty at Tay-lor's School house at 4 o'clock p. m., and entitled to 3 delegates. All other pre-cincts to meet at the usual place of holding elections at, the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., and entitled to represen-Chairman Rep. Central Com. GENERAL HISTORY. L. A. KINGPATRICK, Sec'y.

whole Omaha interest was of course old Bostonians and Yankees who not against the removal, nevertheless the long ago thought us barbarians from bill passed the House on June 18th, the Great American Desert.

1867, by a vote of 25 to 14, and was ap-OMAHA. proved on the 14th. It was Senate bill No. 44, and called for the appointment | Perhaps no better idea of the growth great distance, which accounts, in a select the site of the new Capital and or populational point of view can be of their valleys. let the contracts for the State build- given than that of Omaha itself. It

ings. These Commissioners were the seems but yesterday when it was a to the Platte. It rises in Colorado, Governor, David Butler; Secretary of straggling village with a little clump flows through a corner of Kansas, and State, Thos. P. Kennard; and the Aud- of buildings around the Douglas House, thence northeast into Nebraska, where itor of State, John Gillespie. They another down on Farnum st., between it follows a general easteriy and southwere, before the 15th of July, 1867, 13th and 15th, and some subarbs out easterly course, returning again into upon actual view, to select from the towards the Great Western Brewery, Kansas. The valley of this river is lands of the State, a suitable site of which seemed to be way out of town from eight to ten miles wide, and is the unprecedented sum of not less than 640 acres lying in one on a dry and dusty country road. The considered exceptionally good for grazbody. This land was immediately to Herndon, now the offices of the Union ing purposes, being well watered and divided into 12,000 cash gifts, will be distributed be surveyed and laid off in town lots, Pacific R. R. Co., was a gaunt, bare pile covered with a luxuriant growth of blocks, streets, &c., "which shall be of bricks standing all alone by itself various kinds of grasses. For the last known as Lincoln, and the same is on the river bank and seemingly acres year or two the immigration to the hereby declared to be the permanent away from the civilized part of the Republican valley has been constantly seat of Government of the State of Ne- town. Many a time, in years gone by, increasing. It is the favorite grazing ONE GRAND CASH GIFT braska."

call; John A. MacMurphy in the chair to be built, free of any other expense see the lights gleaming merrily up draining some eight thousand square to the State.

> September, 1867. LINCOLN

Pursuant to call the Republican Cen- of some conjuror, and in 1870 Lincoln old "Douglas."

has kept pace with the town, and beau- lages of the State from '64-5 to date. tiful farms, fine out-buildings, and at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., for the magnificent young hedges greet the

growth. islative body held at Lincoln assem- ground.

ers and streams of Nebraska, owing to the same fact, and also to the deep channel which the swift current cuts. The porosity of the soil enables the water of these rivers to penetrate to a

of three Commissioners who were to select the site of the new Capital and or populational point of view can be of their valleys.

The Republican River is next in size

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT. has the writer driven into Omaha from ground for vast herds of buffalo and ONE GRAND CASH GIFT

These lots and lands were afterwards the north and crossing the creek where elk, antelelope and deer. Some of the to be sold to the highest bidder, and Hall's Foundry now stands, would principal streams which empty into it THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COM- the same was to be kept as a State water the horses for the last time "be- are: Red Willow Creek, Medicine Building Fund, out of which all the fore we got to Omaha." The bridge Creek, Stinking Water, Spring Creek public buildings necessary for the was a little low affair then and on ris- and Turkey Creek. The Republican neo CASH GIFTS transaction of the State business were ing the hill on the south side we could runs in Nebraska about 150 miles, TOTAL, 12,000 GIFTS, ALL-CASH,

about the Douglas House, then the miles.

The site selected was in Laneaster great stopping place, and would shout, The Niobrara River runs through in County, just east of the Great Salt Ba- "hurrah! we're almost there." It is the northwestern part of Nebraska the drawing sin, and the first land sale took place in useless to tell the residents of the State from its western boundary, preserving

that Hall's foundry is in one of the a generally easterly course and forming thickest settled parts of the town. As a part of the northern boundary of the solo; 224 Tickets for 51,600; 113 Whole Tickets for At this time the site of the Capital late as '65-6 this description would hold State, before uniting with the Missouri. was one broad prairie at least forty good. Since that time what a change. Comparatively little is known of this in miles from nowhere, with scarcely a Solid blocks of brick have gone up, the section of Nebraska, although settlers Concert as well as the satisfaction given by the bush, shrub or house in sight. The en- great bottom east of the old Herndon are coming in near its junction with ergy and perseverence of the Commis- is nearly covered with buildings, south the Missouri. Surveyors and other exsioners made a great success of the land Omaha, over in the Hazel-brush, is a plorers have reported that considerable and lot sales. The whole world seem-ed to be crazy to buy lots in Lincoln, and the funds rolled in on a grand ti-office is nearly completed. The Grand dal wave of success. The State House, Insane Asylum, and University were world, is finished. The great U. P. Creek, and the Keya Paha River, which Insane Asylum, and University were world, is finished. The great U. P. Creek, and the Keya Paha River, which Concert, Public Library Building, Louisville, 21w15 one for each fractional vote over ten, built; stores and houses went up as if Depot planned out and a city of over also forms a part of the northern

rivers, the Big and Little Blue, with Hall in Plattsmouth, August 14th, and (1873) estimated at six or seven thous- to their situation and surroundings has emptying into them, the Nemaha and decided to call a County Convention at and souls. The country about there been the history of the towns and vil- Little Nemaha, furnish southeastern Lincoln, Sep. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6, Nebraska abundantly with water .--

The last Legislature of the State met haps the exception of a portion of Salt purpose of putting in nomination the eye on every hand as we approach our in January of this year, and true to Greek, which flowing through the Salt proud young Capital of five years' tradition and usage they brought up a basin, becomes impregnated with sa-Capital removal bill, but the day had line qualities, is pure and clear, a bles-The first regular session of any Leg- gone by for that and it fell to the sing alike to man and beast and to every herb of the field.

bled on January 7th, 1869. The reports Our present State officers are: R. W. Logan Creek is a considerable stream, of the Building Committee or Land Furnas, Governor; J. J. Gosper, Secre- midway between the Missouri and the Roads, and one fare and one fifth charged on the Commissioners were overhauled pretty tary of State: J. B. Weston, Auditor: Eikhorn, passing through a very beauthoroughly, and although much fault H. A. Koenig, Treasurer: J. R. Web- tiful and fertile country, draining the was found with some of their acts, they ster, Attorney General; J. M. McKen- western part of Dakota county, the The basis of representation and the were on the whole approved and our zie, Sup't Public Instruction. Our Union Reserve, Burt and Washington hour and place of holding primary State seemed to be moving along in Senators are P. W. Hitchcock, and J. counties, and emptying into the Elk-W. Tipton; Representative, Hon. L. L. horn a few miles above Fontenelle,-September as follows: the 1st, 2d, 3d Gov. Butler had been re-elected in Crounse, of Ft Calhoun, Washington Numerous other and smaller streame, affording splendid water power and mouth to meet at the usual place of term of office. He was re-nominated The population of the State in 1870 watering beautiful and luxuriant vaiholding elections, or at some place to and again elected for the third term in was 122,993, and by careful estimates leys abound in different parts of the TELEGRAMS BOILED DOWN.

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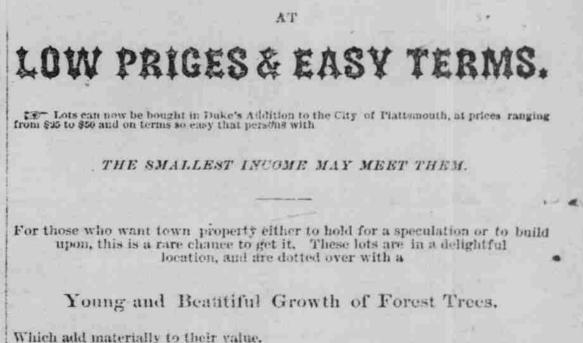
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The water of all the streams, with per-

1873.

Friday Ang 15th. A convict at Michigan City, Ind WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20th, 1873. attempted to murder the deputy Fifteen head of Thoroughbred Herd Book Helfthe Sup't of Public Instruction for warden, Mr. C. A. Manning with a

o'clock p. m., and entitled to represen-tation as follows: Plattsmouth Pre-lasted the whole session nearly, and during which all facts in regard to the some difference between this and W. einet 3 delegates; Oreapolis, 2; Rock location of the Capital, the sale of lots, E. Harvey's modest little report in lives and a number more were severely sales gotten up in Himes or Kentucky. Bluffs, 4; Avoca, 3; Mt. Pleasant, 5; &c., were pretty thoroughly ventilated, 1860-61. Our University under the injured. A freight train collided with Bluins, 4; Avoca, s; Mr. Heasant, 5. Louisville, 4; Weeping Water, 7; Stove Croek, 3; Elmwood, 3; South Bend, 2; Soit Creek, 8; Greenwood, 4; Tipton, 8. JNO. A. MACMUERPHY, Museum is in progress and they had is said to be due to the freight train's sale to convey persons from a distance to particular to pa Daring all these years the State had eash on hand \$24,407.85. We have running on the passenger trains time. 11-31.

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